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Art Unit 3635

Examiner Green :

In re application of :

JOIST SUPPORT
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Larry R. Daudet et al. :

Serial No. 10/601,404 :

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AMENDMENT

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222-2312

September 22, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 22, 2004 (the "Official Action") issued in connection with the above-identified application (the "subject application"), and to place the subject application in better condition for allowance, Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the subject application (hereinafter "Applicant") requests amendment of the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.